The Craft - A Witch's Book Of Shadows
Celebrate the changing of the seasons and the beauty and power of the Moon, the Stars, and the Sun. Written by a Witch who has spent many years teaching the Craft of Wicca to newcomers, this introductory guide presents everything you need to know for successful witchery, including:

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- An overview of Wiccan beliefs, laws, rules, and principles
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**Customer Reviews**

"The Craft" is a basic 101 introduction to Georgian Wicca (The form of Wicca practised by Ms. Morrison). I wish to commend Ms. Morrison on the following sections of "The Craft". "The Craft" is one of the best Wiccan books I have read dealing with the ethics of magick. (I wish more magick books dealt with the ethics of magick)  
Page 3-4: "The Craft is accepting, generous, and loving. It's gentle, unobtrusive and supportive. It's an ethical way of life that, once embraced, brings immeasurable joy and wonder to everyday living. Simply put, the Craft is a serious religion."  
Page 4: "Magic on the other hand, is defined as the change of any condition by ritual means. It's nothing
more than a simple manner of channeling focused energy toward a specific goal. In fact Christians do it all the time. They pray for something and they get it. Whether God answers their prayers or not is anybody's guess" (I wish to thank Ms. Morrison for having the courage to put this in print, and taking magick out if the supernatural arena.)Page 7-8 lists a fairly complete version of the Wiccan Rede.Ms. Morrison Suggesting that people use what they have as substitutions. Here is one such example.Page 61 "If you can't find dried chamomile, don't fret. Just pick up a box of Celestial Blends Sleepy-Time Tea at the supermarket. It's made of chamomile and will work just as well."(Scott Cunningham (another Wiccan author) in one of his books relates the story of using a butter knife to cast a circle after forgetting his athame. The power is in you. Not in powerful spells or that you use expensive tools. If the Wiccan path resonates with you. Start where you are.)Throughout the book Ms. Morrison cautions people about various herbs that are dangerous. ( I am very glad to see that.

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